



IIC/BEREC Telecommunications & Media Forum 2021

Date: 26th - 27th May 2021

Location: Online

Agenda: Wednesday 26 May 2021

1300 CEST : Welcome

Michel Van Bellinghen, Chairperson of BEREC (Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communication) 2021; Chairman of the Council, Belgian Institute for Postal Services and Telecommunications (BIPT)

Chris Chapman, President, International Institute of Communications

1310 CEST : Recovery, resilience and delivering the Digital Decade

Keynote

Rita Wezenbeek, Director Connectivity, DG CONNECT (Directorate General of Communication, Networks, Content and Technology), European Commission

Moderator

Jack Hamande, Member of the Council, Belgian Institute for Postal Services and Telecommunications (BIPT)

Panellists

Boutheina Guermazi, Director, Digital Development, World Bank

Lisa Felton, Head of Global Policy Programmes, Group Public Policy, Vodafone

Manuel Kohnstamm, Senior Vice President and Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, Liberty Global

1500 CEST: Digital Markets Act (DMA) & Digital Services Act (DSA) – roles & responsibilities, effectiveness & future-proofing, international consensus

Moderator

Alejandra de Iturriaga Gandini, Vice Chair BEREC; Board Member ERGA;
Director for Telecommunications and Audiovisual Sector, Comisión Nacional de los Mercados y la Competencia (CNMC), Spain

Panellists

Annemarie Sipkes, Director of Telecommunications, Transport and Postal Services, Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets (ACM); incoming BEREC Chair 2022

Benoît Loutrel, Member, Conseil supérieur de l'audiovisuel (CSA), France

Johan Keetelaar, Director Public Policy, Facebook

James Waterworth, Director, EU Public Policy, Amazon

David Wheeldon, Group Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Sky

Carlos Rodriguez Cocina, Director European Regulatory Affairs; Head of Brussels Office, Telefónica, S.A

1700 CEST: Manipulative practices: Why they're hard to regulate, but why we should

Dr Helen Nissenbaum, Professor of Information Science, Cornell Tech

Jeremy Godfrey, Commissioner, Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg), Ireland

1730 CEST: Close of day 1

Agenda: Thursday 27 May 2021

0920 CEST: Welcome

Lynn Robinson, Director General, International Institute of Communications

0925 CEST: Green growth, sustainability & ICT's role in the climate change agenda

Moderator

Fiona Taylor, Head of International Public Policy, Verizon

Panellists

Emmanuel Gabla, Membre du Collège, Autorité de Régulation des Communications Electroniques et des Postes (ARCEP), France

Frank Krüger, Head of Directorate Digital Society and Infrastructure, Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure; Chairperson, Radio Spectrum Policy Group (RSPG)

Declan McLoughlin, Senior Manager, Sustainability, Risk & Policy, Broadcasting Authority of Ireland (BAI)

Clive Carter, Regulatory Affairs Director, Group and Governance, BT

Claudia Selli, Vice President European Union Government Affairs, Head of the Brussels' Office, International External and Regulatory Affairs, AT&T Warner Media

1100 CEST: Paradigm shift for secure connectivity and critical infrastructure provision

Moderator

Dan Sjöblom, Director General, Swedish Post and Telecom Authority (PTS)

Panellists

Tareq Amin, Group Executive Vice President, Chief Technology Officer, Rakuten, Inc

Julie Ruff, Head of Sector for 'Secure value chain', DG Communications Networks, Content & Technology, European Commission

Yih-Choung Teh, Group Director for Strategy and Research, Ofcom, UK

Lorelien Hoet, Government Affairs Director EU, Microsoft Corporation

Florian Damas, Head of Policy and Regulatory Affairs, Nokia Bell N.V.

Jimmy Ahlstrand, Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, Telenor Sweden

1300 CEST: Keynote Conversation

Jessica Rosenworcel, Acting Chairwoman, Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

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1330 CEST: Close of Forum